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Surrealist games.

THE EXQUISITE CORPSE (named after one of the sentences produced while playing it):

You sit five persons about a table and pass around a sheet of paper, each one writing in turn, the first an adjective, the second a noun, the third a verb, the fourth an adjective, the fifth a noun. In this way complete sentences are obtained, such as: "The exquisite corpse drinks new wine." -- "The winged vapour seduces the locked bird." --"The Senegal oyster shall eat the tri-colored bread." -- "The headless stars circle round the folded and unfolded movie-program." -(Footnote: The paper must be folded after each word is written, so that no player knows what the other has written, of course.)

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Dialogue:

Question? Answer. Without the interrogated party knowing what he or she is being asked. Examples: Q.:"What is butter?" -- A.: "It is the circle of the mirror, the reflection of a circle." --Q.: "What is the sun?"--A.: "A polar region, very cold in summer and very hot in winter."--Q.: "What is day? --A.: A woman bathing nude at nightfall." --Q.:"What is absence?"-A.: " Calm, limpid water, a moving mirror."

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IF, WHEN: Players seated about a table. Each writes, without watching his neighbor, an hypothetical phrase commencing with IF or WHEN. The papers are folded and each player passes his paper to the player on the right, who adds a proposition in the subjunctive or in the future. Examples:"A.: If there were no guillotine.."B.:"The wasps would take off their corsets." -- "C.: When aviators will have reached the seventh heaven.."B:"Statues will have cold suppers served." -- D. "When children will box their father's ears..." E: "Young people will all have white hair."